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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EMPLOYEE
BENEFITS AND/OR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
INFORMATION
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REQUEST FOR A SECOND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF OFFICE
MISTAKE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Sir:

This is a Request for a Second Certificate of
Correction of Office Mistake, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322,
for the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347.

Applicant respectfully submits that each of issued Claims 69, 116, 117, and 119 contains an error which resulted from Office mistake.

Issued Claim 69 corresponds to pending Claim 601. Pending Claim 601 is contained in Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, at pages 22-25. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently omitted the "," (comma) after "information" from the text of issued Claim 69 at line 27 of issued Claim 69, which corresponds to Col. 46, line 51 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347. See, Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, page 23, lines 13-14. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent omission of the "," after "information" at line 27 of issued Claim 69 (Col. 46, line 51 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347), was the result of Office mistake.

Issued Claim 116 corresponds to pending Claim 658. Pending Claim 658 is contained in Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, at pages 43-47. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently omitted the "," (comma) after "information" from the text of issued Claim 116 at line 27 of issued Claim 116, which corresponds to Col. 52, line 56 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347. See, Applicant's Amendment,

filed August 13, 2007, page 44, lines 9-10. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent omission of the "," after "information" at line 27 of issued Claim 116 (Col. 52, line 56 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347), was the result of Office mistake.

Issued Claim 117 corresponds to pending Claim 659. Pending Claim 659 is contained in Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, at pages 47-51. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently omitted the "," (comma) after "information" from the text of issued Claim 117 at line 27 of issued Claim 117, which corresponds to Col. 54, line 15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347. See, Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, page 48, lines 12-13. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent omission of the "," after "information" at line 27 of issued Claim 117 (Col. 54, line 15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347), was the result of Office mistake.

Issued Claim 119 corresponds to pending Claim 661. Pending Claim 661 is contained in Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, at pages 56-58. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently omitted the "," (comma) after "employee benefits information" from the text of issued

Claim 119 at line 32 of issued Claim 119, which corresponds to Col. 57, line 7 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347. See, Applicant's Amendment, filed August 13, 2007, page 57, lines 11-12. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent omission of the "," after "employee benefits information" at line 32 of issued Claim 119 (Col. 57, line 7 of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347), was the result of Office mistake.

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the above Office mistakes in each of issued Claims 69, 116, 117, and 119.

Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/44 (Form PTO 1050) with Applicant's proposed correction for each of issued Claims 69, 116, 117, and 119.

Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified mistake regarding the inadvertent omission of the "," (comma) in issued Claim 69 be corrected by correcting Col. 46, line 51 (issued Claim 69 at line 27) by inserting "," (comma) after "information".

Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified mistake regarding the inadvertent omission of the "," (comma) in issued Claim 116 be corrected by correcting Col. 52, line 56 (issued Claim 116 at line 27) by inserting "," (comma) after "information".

Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified mistake regarding the inadvertent omission of the "," (comma) in issued Claim 117 be corrected by correcting Col. 54, line 15 (issued Claim 117 at line 27) by inserting "," (comma) after "information".

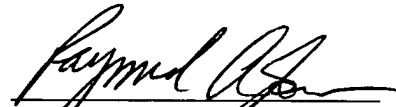
Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified mistake regarding the inadvertent omission of the "," (comma) in issued Claim 119 be corrected by correcting Col. 57, line 7 (issued Claim 119 at line 32) by inserting "," (comma) after "employee benefits information".

Applicant hereby authorizes and respectfully requests the Office of Patent Publications to prepare any necessary document(s) for, and to issue a Certificate of Correction for, U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347 which corrects the above-identified mistakes.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 7,305,347 to correct the above-identified Office mistake in each of issued Claims 69, 116, 117, and 119.

No fee is due with this Request for a Second Certificate of Correction of Office Mistake as the mistakes to be corrected were incurred through the fault of the Office and the mistakes are clearly disclosed in the records of the Office.

Respectfully Submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Col. 46, line 51, insert "," after "information".
- Col. 52, line 56, insert "," after "information".
- Col. 54, line 15, insert "," after "information".
- Col. 57, line 7, insert "," after "employee benefits information".

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